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REVIEW OF DTAA
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has information regarding cases of tax evasion under Double Taxation Avoidance Agreements (DTAAs);

(b) if so, whether the Government is considering to review DTAA to curb speculative profiteers evading tax; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) to (c) Whenever it comes to the notice of the Government that there is improper use of the provisions of any Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA), measures to review that DTAA are taken in consultation with the treaty partner.